

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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In Re: Vitamins Antitrust Litigation

Misc. No. 99-0197 (TFH)

This Document Relates To:

MDL No. 1285

**Conopco, Inc. v. F. Hoffmann-LaRoche, Ltd.
et al., Case No. 00-CIV-3572 (S.D.N.Y.).**

Case No. 00-CV-1727 (TJH)

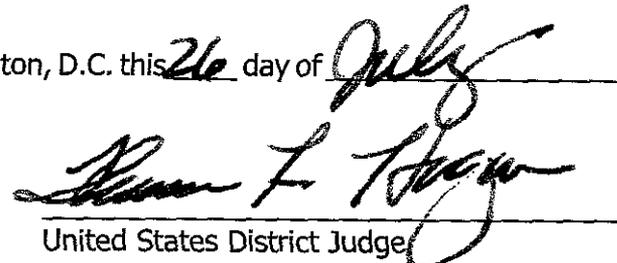
**ORDER OF DISMISSAL, WITH PREJUDICE, OF CONOPCO'S
CLAIMS AGAINST THE DEGUSSA DEFENDANTS AND VITACHEM**

This cause is before the Court on the Stipulation of Plaintiff Conopco, Inc. ("Conopco") and Degussa AG f/k/a Degussa-Huls AG and Degussa Corporation f/k/a Degussa-Huls Corporation ("Degussa" or the "Degussa Defendants") and Vitachem for the dismissal, with prejudice, of the Conopco's claims in the above-captioned cases against the Degussa Defendants. The Court has considered the Stipulation, the record in this case, and being otherwise advised, it is

Ordered and Adjudged that the foregoing Stipulation of Dismissal, With Prejudice, of the Conopco's claims against the Degussa Defendants be and the same is accepted and approved. Accordingly, it is

Ordered and Adjudged that the Conopco's claims in the above-captioned cases against the Degussa Defendants and Vitachem be and the same are hereby dismissed, with prejudice. This dismissal is without prejudice to the Conopco's claims against any other Defendants or alleged co-conspirators in the above-captioned cases.

Done and ordered in chambers in Washington, D.C. this 26 day of July
2002.


United States District Judge